

The Special Meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 in the Ishpeming City Hall Conference Room. Mayor Karl Lehmann called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Karl Lehmann, Councilmembers Lindsay Bean, Stuart Skauge, Pat Scanlon, and Mike Tonkin (5). Also present was City Manager Mark Slown and City Attorney Bonnie Hoff.

AGENDA COMMENT – There was none.

CITY MANAGER SEARCH AND RELATED CONSIDERATIONS

Mayor Lehmann thanked Manager Slown for all his accomplishment over the last 5+ years at the City. He earned much confidence and respect in the community and he was sad to see him leave. He wished him and his family the best into the future.

A motion was made by Councilmember Skauge, supported by Councilmember Scanlon and carried unanimously to accept City Manager Mark Slown's resignation effect June 5, 2019.

Mayor Lehmann summarized his conversations with the Michigan Municipal League (MML) regarding their services in assisting with the hiring of a new City Manager. Manager Slown would put the position on the City Manager List Serve.

There was discussion related to MML, getting started quickly with the search, how to promote the City of Ishpeming, and appointing someone to serve as Interim City Manager. Also talked about was combining positions such as the Ishpeming City Manager and Negaunee City Manager and combining the City Manager position and the DPW Director position.

Mayor Lehmann pointed out negotiation with the AFSCME and POAM unions were approaching. He advised he would be involved in negotiations as well as Councilmember Bean. If Councilmember Bean could not attend a meeting due to work commitments, Councilmember Scanlon would fill in. Meetings would be scheduled in the near future for preparations.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:57 p.m., a motion was made by Mayor Lehmann, supported by Councilmember Scanlon and carried unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,



Cathy Smith
Recording Secretary